

WILL NAME CONGRESSMAN

Thirteen Major Oil Companies Named In Conspiracy Suit

Anti-Trust Suit Charges Attempt to Dominate Oil Market

INDEPENDENTS HIT

Aimed Destruction of Independent Filling Station Operators

AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—An anti-trust suit, charging 13 major oil companies and two petroleum trade associations with a nation-wide conspiracy to dominate the market of gasoline and petroleum products, was filed here Thursday by State's Attorney James W. Allford.

The action brought under the state anti-trust laws, alleging conspiracy was aimed at destroying the independent filling station operators.

The defendants are the Standard of New Jersey; Standard of New York; Standard of California; Shell Oil Corporation; Union Oil Corporation; Humble Oil and Refining Company; Texas Company; Gulf Refining Company; Pasotex Petroleum Company; Continental Oil Company; Sinclair Refining Company; Magnolia Petroleum Company; Sims Oil Company; Shell Petroleum Corporation; Cities Service Oil Company; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company; Texas Petroleum Marketers Association and the American Petroleum Institute.

Hot Springs Sees Two Fliers Killed

Arkadelphia Men Die When Plane Falls During Celebration

HOT SPRINGS.—J. A. Smithson, aged 45, and Clarence E. Hawkins, aged 45, of Arkadelphia, were killed instantly Wednesday when a light monoplane piloted by Smithson crashed into the yard of Henry Morrow, farmer, living near the airport. It was the first fatal airplane accident in the history of the Hot Springs landing field.

The crash occurred shortly after other pilots had landed from participation in the Armistice Day celebration and the opening of the Red Cross membership drive. Contrary to agreement of all pilots that no stunting would be done until all had landed and put on parachutes, Smithson climbed for altitude above the port as the others were landing and at about 3,000 feet kicked his ship into a tail spin. After about eight turns he pulled the ship out of the spin and into a dive, from which he apparently attempted to pull it into a "snap" loop. The light ship was heavily loaded, since Smithson weighed approximately 200 pounds and Hawkins about 180 and the momentum of the dive placed great strain on the wings as the ship went into a tight loop. Approximately six feet of fabric from the end of the right wing was torn loose and floated to the ground, leaving the ship helpless.

It soon to the ground where it crashed, killing both men, but did not catch.

Smithson was an automobile mechanic and is survived by his wife, Hawkins was not married. His body was sent to Memphis where his parents live. Smithson's body was returned to Arkadelphia. Hawkins was manager of the Arkadelphia Sand & Gravel Company.

Smithson was widely known through Arkansas by aviators as the result of a plane he constructed and flew about five years ago. It was said by pilots at the Little Rock Municipal Airport. He had not flown a plane during the past three years, however, it was said until about three months ago when he procured the new plane at Kansas City. A Little Rock pilot who was at the Kansas City airport when Smithson bought the plane said that the license had been taken from the ship at that time because Smithson did not hold a pilot's license.

Crew of Wrecked Scooner Rescued

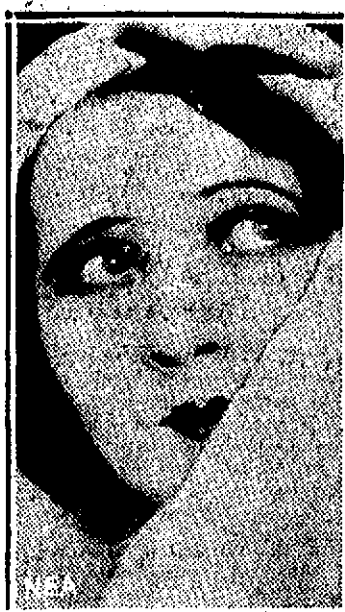
Five Members Dead; Captain Suffering Serious Spine Injuries

BALBOA, Canal Zone.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Swain reported Thursday that she had picked up the crew of the wrecked schooner Baden Baden, with 11 men living, five dead and the captain badly injured.

The ship is proceeding with the rescued to Coco Solo.

Captain Wabli, the message said, was suffering from a serious spine injury.

Fatal Beauty



Put it down as a press agent's story, if you like. But five men are reported to have committed suicide under the spell of lovely Mlle. Renee Gugli's enchanting eyes. The latest victim of the Austrian actress is said to be a young medical student, who shot himself after writing that he had been bewitched by Mlle. Renee's eyes.

13 Cotton Trucks Are Given Release

\$900 in Licenses Reported Bought by Texas Operators

Thirteen cotton trucks of the Galveston (Texas) Truck Lines were released by state officers here Wednesday after having been detained for several days on charges of violating the license and gasoline tax regulations of Arkansas.

A total of \$900 was said to have been paid for Arkansas licenses, before local officers received orders to release the big trucks and their cotton cargo.

The trucks were held here by Frank Witte, state revenue man; and Frip Hill and Ross Strong, state patrolmen. One charge against the trucks was that they were equipped with extra tankage, which enabled them to come into Arkansas, pick up a cargo and leave again, without buying Arkansas' high-tax gasoline.

It was explained, however, that the extra tanks were standard equipment on these machines, which owing to their great size were unable to take on gasoline from the average filling station. They paid a penalty equal to the Arkansas tax on the total capacity of their tanks.

Federal Loan Man Begins a Checkup

Agent Sims to Meet Farmers at the City Hall Thursday, Friday

Borrowers of crop loans from the federal government were called to Hope city hall Thursday for an accounting with Agent Sims of the Federal Seed and Loan Office, Memphis.

Mr. Sims will be here Thursday and Friday, occupying the offices of Hope Chamber of Commerce.

About 50 farmers were on hand Thursday noon as the agent began his checkup on crop acreage and disposal of mortgage money in which the government is interested. Preliminary reports indicate that a considerable percentage of Hempstead county farmers will pay out on their federal loans early this season.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Rudies are a current and recurrent source of trouble.

Gentry Will Sue County to Compel Law Observance

Hope Municipal Judge Prepares Mandamus Action for Municipal Court

TO DIVIDE EXPENSE

State Law Splits Cost and Revenue Between City and County

A lawsuit to compel Hempstead county to live up to the terms of the state law requiring cities and counties to co-operate in maintaining a municipal court, will be filed by Municipal Judge U. A. Gentry, The Star learned Thursday.

The Hempstead Quorum Court, in session at Washington last Monday, refused by a vote of 13 to 11 to appropriate funds for the county's half of the Municipal Court expense. This includes Judge Gentry's salary.

The judge said: his legal action would take the form of a mandamus petition in circuit court. Judge Gentry declared the state law which allows cities to set up a municipal court requires that when such a court has been established the county government "shall make an appropriation for same, and upon refusal to do so, may be mandamus."

Under the state law, the city and county divide the expenses of the court equally.

The court is a revenue-producer for both governments, the costs assessed against each convicted defendant going to the government whose officers made the prosecution.

In addition, Hempstead county is relieved of the usual appropriations for justice-of-the-peace trials in DeRoan township, the Hope municipal court superseding all J. P. trials in this township only. The DeRoan township trials formerly took most of the appropriation allotted by the Quorum Court for J. P. trials over the entire county.

District Governor of Rotary, Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brooks to Meet Hope and Stamps Clubs Thursday

Sid Brooks, district governor of Arkansas Rotary, and Mrs. Brooks, of Little Rock, will be guests of the Hope and Stamps Rotary clubs at a dinner meeting at 7:45 o'clock Thursday night in Hotel Barlow.

The Stamps Rotarians are driving to Hope as a group to attend the joint meeting. It will be Governor Brooks' first official visit to the Rotary clubs of the southwestern counties, and in the course of the evening he will take up administration problems with the directors of the two clubs.

Rotarians will be accompanied by Rotary-ans, and with Mrs. Brooks will be entertained by an unusually attractive night program.

The joint meeting was made possible through the co-operation of the Stamps club, which agreed to come here Thursday night so that Hope might avoid a meeting originally scheduled in conflict with the Armistice day holiday, that being the only open date on Governor Brooks' itinerary in this section.

Struck By Bundle of Steel, Killed

Emerson W. Patrick of Wynne Loses His Life at Forrest City

FORREST CITY.—Emerson W. Patrick, aged 40, Missouri Pacific employee of Wynne, died Wednesday morning a few minutes after he was struck by a bundle of reinforcing steel thrown from a freight car by negro workmen at the oil mill. Patrick had been in the car with the workmen a short time before. Walking below the freight car, he was not seen by the workmen because of the high piles of coal on top of which the steel had been loaded.

Living formerly at Paragould, Mr. Patrick moved to Wynne about 10 years ago. He had been with the railroad 20 years as freight conductor and brakeman. He was a veteran of the World War. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Must Be Lady-Like

JUAREZ, Mexico.—El Paso women must learn to sit at tables and drink their liquor, instead of putting their feet on the brass rail under a new edict of Mayor altazar Adams. Mayor Adams invoked the state law prohibiting the serving of women over the bar.

Mitchell Seeks Audit Bill Study

Hempstead-Nevada Senator Asks Star to Print Bransford and Mitchell Bills in Parallel, Declaring His Position Has Been Misrepresented by Press

Editor's Note: Senator Lawrence L. Mitchell, of the Hempstead-Nevada county district, believes the newspapers have misrepresented his position on the highway audit controversy in the special legislative session last month. He has asked THE STAR to present in parallel columns the Bransford audit bill, which was recommended by the Highway Audit Commission, and his own bill, and which in an amended form was eventually enacted into law.

THE STAR is glad to print these bills, wishing to be strictly fair to any citizen when this newspaper happens to have attacked in the course of a public debate. It is our invariable rule that any man named or inferred in an editorial article is entitled to a reply in the news columns—and needless to say, it has not cost Senator Mitchell one cent to publish these bills. At least one other newspaper in the state handled a similar matter as paid advertising. We believe that a vigorous editorial policy carries with it the obligation to "hear the other side."

Bransford Bill
House Bill No. 5 by Rep. Bransford, Lonoke, County: A Bill for an Act to be entitled "An act to enlarge the Powers of the State Highway Audit Commission, to provide for the taking of Testimony and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas: SECTION 1. The State Highway Audit Commission, or any member thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered, at any time or place, within or without the State of Arkansas, to require the attendance of witnesses before said Commission, or any member thereof, by subpoena or otherwise, to require the production of books, records, papers, documents, files and other evidence. Such subpoenas shall run in the name of the State of Arkansas on behalf of the State Highway Audit Commission, upon forms to be adopted by said Commission, and when issued, shall be directed to and served by any sheriff, coroner, policeman, constable or other officer authorized by law to serve process.

Section 2. Every person subpoenaed before said Commission, or any member thereof, who neglects, fails or refuses to obey said process of said Commission, or member thereof, or who fails or refuses to answer questions pertinent to the investigation and audit of the affairs of the State Highway Department, or who refuses to produce any books, records, papers, documents, files and other evidence, shall be adjudged guilty of contempt of said Commission and punished by a fine of not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the contempt occurred for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Commission. Any fines imposed hereunder for contempt shall be collected and paid into the state common school fund. Any person who shall swear falsely before said Commission or any member thereof touching any material matter pertaining to the investigation and audit aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as now provided by law.

Section 3. The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ and to fix the compensation of a stenographer, or stenographers, for the purpose of taking and transcribing testimony, and for other clerical duties. The said Commission is also hereby authorized and empowered to employ and to fix the compensation of an engineer, or engineers, experts, or others to make necessary tests and to perform any necessary service or services desired or required by the Commission, and also to inventory and appraise machinery, equipment and materials of every kind and description belonging to the State of Arkansas, or any branch or subdivision thereof, and used, owned or held in connection with and for the benefit of the Arkansas State Highway Department.

Section 4. The said Commission is hereby empowered to sit outside the State of Arkansas, and it or any member thereof may go out of the State of Arkansas to require the production of any books, records, papers, documents, files and other evidence, of any individual, firm or corporation that have had dealings directly or remotely with the State Highway Department of the State of Arkansas, and to administer oaths and take the testimony of witnesses while sitting outside the State of Arkansas.

Section 5. Each witness whose attendance is compelled before said Commission shall receive the sum of \$1.50 per diem and ten cents per mile one way, by the nearest and most practical route, from his place of abode to the place designated in said subpoena for the giving of such testimony, plus ferrage or bridge toll, if any; and the officer serving said subpoena shall receive therefor the sum of fifty cents for each and every witness so served, and five cents circuit.

Mitchell Bill
A Bill, by Sen. L. L. Mitchell of Hempstead-Nevada, for an Act to be entitled, "An act to extend the Powers of the State Highway Audit Commission, to provide for the taking of testimony and other purposes."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas: SECTION 1. Section Seven (7) of Act No. 166 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 23, 1931, is hereby amended to read, as follows: (a) The Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, the Commissioner of Revenue, the State Highway Department, and the heads of any department of the State of Arkansas, that may have transactions in any way affecting the Highway Department, are hereby directed to furnish any assistance necessary in making accessible to the certified public accountants, or firm of certified public accountants, the records of their respective offices.

Japanese Report Troops Arrive in Manchurian Area

Night Battle Reported to Have Left 50 Dead and 300 Wounded

EXPECT COMPROMISE

Washington Department Does Not Announce Proposal

(Associated Press)
Japan's war effort reports that 15 carloads of arms and ammunition and 2000 troops in "an internationalist communist party" have arrived at Anganchi from Russia to reinforce Chinese General Mah Chanshan.

Mukden learned that 50 Chinese were killed and 300 wounded in a three hour battle in the night near Kungchui in the north.

Ten Tsin with American and other foreign forces on patrol feared more serious fighting between Chinese police and Rebel rioters.

Tokyo reported 10,000 Japanese troops would move into Manchuria on Saturday as reinforcements and replacements.

Chinese forces at Chinchow were estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000 and General Mah is reported to have 20,000 more ready of strike in the Nonni bridge area.

Aristide Briand, president of the League of Nations Council, telegraphed the league offices at Geneva Thursday evening, asking the secretary to inform the Chinese and Japanese governments he insisted that the commanders of both forces in Manchuria be ordered to refrain from any new aggressions.

The state department at Washington announced that some compromise was hoped to be reached in the situation but this announcement did not reveal the nature of the proposal.

Faulkner County Official Cleared

H. Wesley Montgomery Not Guilty of Embezzling School Funds

CONWAY.—H. Wesley Montgomery, Faulkner county circuit clerk, was acquitted of embezzling funds of School District No. 78 (Mayflower) in less than five minutes after the case was given to a jury Wednesday morning.

Another indictment pending against the former county treasurer was nolle prossed on motion of C. E. Condray, prosecuting attorney. It was alleged the offenses took place when Montgomery was county treasurer.

Before the indictments against Montgomery were returned last June, he paid to J. B. Tilley, president treasurer, the amount by which auditors said he was short in his accounts, approximately \$4,600.

In the trial Wednesday, the defense proved that the money alleged embezzled actually was credited to the account of the Mayflower district and that the money was drawn upon by the district.

Owen Smith, George Sellers and Homer Sellers, youths of the Round Mountain community, pleaded guilty to the theft last October 30 of cottonseed from J. W. Swope. They were sentenced to serve terms not to exceed one year each in the penitentiary.

Three Lose Lives In Bridge Tragedy

6 Youths Trapped on Railroad Structure After Visiting Cemetery

DETROIT.—(AP)—A freight train and a passenger train, coming from opposite directions, swept onto a double-track trestle over River Rouge Wednesday and trapped six boys who were walking across the structure.

One of the boys, Oscar Filippart, 10, was killed. Two others, Oscar Schronk, 11, and Robert Rear, 12, jumped into the river, James Carter, 12, his brother, Carl, eight and Robert Alandt, 12, escaped death by hanging from a railing at the side of the trestle.

The boys were on their way from their homes in the suburb of River Rouge to Woodmore cemetery to visit the grave of young Filippart's mother.

Never Quarrel

BALTIMORE, Md.—The matrimonial path has always been a smooth one to August J. Kilchenstein and his wife. They have been married for 50 years, but never have had a quarrel, Kilchenstein says. "Indeed," he says, "we love each other more now than ever before."

Ex-Mechanic Made Governor



A garage mechanic in El Paso, Tex., a few years ago, Roberto Fierro, above has been appointed governor of the Mexican province of Chihuahua. Fierro joined the Mexican air service in 1919 and was one of the heroes of the government's victory over the Escobar rebels in 1929. On June 24, 1930, he made a good-will flight from New York City to Mexico in 16 hours.

Stone Scoffs At Farm Board Attack

Chairman Says Utaham's Bill to Abolish the Farm Board Will Be Futile

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator King announced Wednesday he was drafting a bill to abolish the Farm Board, but its chairman, James C. Stone, said such a movement would not get very far.

Stone made his comment in connection with what he termed a "funeral procession" delivered over the board yesterday by Representative Beck, Pennsylvania Republican.

The Utah Democrat proposes to abolish the board and set up a temporary agency to liquidate its business as quickly as possible. He said the board had been a "complete failure" and had "injured rather than benefited the farmers." This represented no change of attitude on his part, however, as he voted against creation of the agency.

King will have the support of Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, in his effort, but not of the farm bloc in the Senate. Chairman McNary has called a meeting of the Agriculture Committee for November 24 to consider measures to strengthen rather than abolish the board.

Suspect Held In Robbery at M'Rae

Garland Chamberland Is Said to Have Been Identified by Victims

SEARCY.—Garland Chamberland, aged about 35, charged with being one of a trio who robbed the McRae bank last Friday afternoon of \$4,000, was arrested at McRae about 3:30 Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Tatum Plant and Constable Bill Hombs of McRae. He was brought to Searcy and lodged in jail. He was apprehended at the home of Arthur Hales.

E. M. Bennett and T. H. Henry, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively of the McRae bank, are said to have identified Chamberland. Following the arrest, Bennett and Officer Hombs went to Little Rock to the home of L. C. Ford, 4501 Asher avenue, and are said to have searched the room occupied by Chamberland. They found a cap said to have been worn by one of the members of the trio the afternoon of the hold-up.

Little Rock Man Held; Death of Wife Probed

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—C. E. Bowie, 45, was being held incommunicado in the North Little Rock jail Wednesday for investigation in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Remy Elizabeth Bowie, 36, October 23.

Mrs. Bowie's body, buried near Jacksonville was exhumed Wednesday after her husband's arrest Tuesday. Sheriff's officers declined to comment on the investigation, but indicated they were working on the possibility Mrs. Bowie died of poisoning.

Governor Parnell Seeks Opinion of Attorney General

Chief Executive Believes He Has Power to Make Appointment

OPINIONS DIFFER

Lamar Williamson Talked for Place by Political Circles of State

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Parnell announced Thursday he will appoint a temporary successor to Senator T. H. Caraway, pending a special election if the attorney general believes he has the power.

The governor expressed an opinion that he has this power and will act for a ruling immediately. Only by a temporary appointment can Arkansas have a full quota of senators when congress convenes next month.

A difference of opinion exists as to legal circles as to whether the governor can make a temporary appointment.

Had Senator Caraway lived two days longer the governor could have filled the unexpired term by appointment. Mrs. Hattie Caraway prominently mentioned as the probable choice of the state Democratic Central Committee to serve the unexpired term pending the March 1932 election, announced she would accept the nomination.

Should the governor have the power of temporary appointment, political circles generally predicted the Lamar Williamson, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, would be appointed.

Kidnapers Tricked Into Freeing Berg

No Ransom Money Paid for Berg's Release in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The kidnapers of Alexander Berg, wealthy fur dealer who was released Tuesday night after being held captive for 102 hours, were tricked into releasing him, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said Wednesday in a copyrighted article.

No ransom was paid for the release of the furrier, and it was reported by the newspaper (who is credited by Berg's attorneys with effecting Berg's release, upon an agreement made with Paul A. Richards, attorney acting for the kidnapers, to pay \$50,000 ransom Wednesday night if Berg was released Tuesday night. No payment was made, but instead Richards was arrested Wednesday by police as the agent of the kidnapers.

Richard's arrest came after he negotiated with Adrian Levinson, attorney for the Berg family, to collect \$50,000 in exchange for a \$30,000 promissory note obtained by the kidnapers from Berg and given to Richards.

The negotiations were completed Tuesday, Richards telling Levinson that Berg could be released within two hours after he had given the word. Levinson, at the final meeting late Tuesday, asked for assurance he would have Berg would get back safely if he agreed to pay a ransom, and Richards assured him Berg would be released Tuesday night, whereupon Levinson told Richards he would pay the \$30,000 in exchange for the promissory note Wednesday, contingent upon Berg's return.

Mike Cutler, a former professional bondsman and ex-convict, and his wife and Richards' wife, also were arrested in connection with the case, together with a negro cook and 18-year-old girl employed in a restaurant, operated by Cutler.

Pale and worn, but unharmed, Berg returned to his apartment at the Park Plaza hotel in a taxicab about midnight Tuesday night after being released by his kidnapers from a small car on Union boulevard in West St. Louis.

Evangelist Fined \$100 at Jonesboro

Rev. Joe Jeffers Charged With Performing Illegal Marriage

JONESBORO.—(AP)—Rev. Joe Jeffers, central figure in Jonesboro's recent church war was fined \$100 by Municipal Judge William Carroll Thursday on a charge of performing an illegal marriage ceremony. The law requires the filing of clerical credentials with the county clerk.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Have the pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a permanent network of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program, which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest resource.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is the practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from its cattle tick.

Senator Mitchell and the Audit

SENATOR MITCHELL is calling for a showdown in his argument with the state press.

On our front page today we are publishing in parallel columns the Bransford and Mitchell audit bills, the one recommended by the Highway Audit Commission, and the other, charged with favoring Chairman Blackwood and the State Highway Department. Senator Mitchell denies this. He has asked that the bills be published, so the people may read for themselves.

The Star is glad to do that. A public man off-times is unjustly attacked. This newspaper isn't in the business of baiting public men to make a Roman holiday for its circulation department. We believe the facts should speak for themselves.

Senator Mitchell asks us to believe that his bill covers highway audit as adequately as the Bransford measure. We don't think so. The people can read for themselves on today's front page—but in the main, the two bills seem to bear out what the Associated Press and state papers reported during the course of the legislature last month.

The Mitchell bill is twice as long as the Bransford measure, and while the Bransford bill is sharp and clear in its summoning witnesses and placing all of them under oath, Senator Mitchell would have limited the oath to certain witnesses only. Compare Section 2 of the Bransford bill with Section 3-B of the Mitchell bill.

We are aware that Senator Mitchell is accused of "having sold the 20th Senatorial district for a mess of political patronage" in the shape of highway department appointments. The charges being heaped upon him are based on his leadership of the alleged "Blackwood majority bloc" in the senate, his drafting of an audit bill in opposition to the Bransford house measure, and a certain significant appointment which was made by the highway department one week after the legislature adjourned.

These are political charges, of course. If they appear unduly harsh, still it is an undeniable fact that political poison is about the easiest kind of poison to spread in the minds of the people.

We speak feelingly on the subject. This newspaper printed some facts last week pertaining to the appointment of a new man in the local highway office—and already we are hearing two stories: First, that The Star took a shot at the appointee simply because he was a Prescott man and this was a Hope newspaper; and, second, that the whole story was "planted" in our office by an unfriendly politician.

Both are lies. The first takes the uncharitable view that we dug up an old scandal to crucify a young man on the altar of smalltown rivalries. It is a lie twice, for this isn't a Hope newspaper, but a publication reaching four counties, and we have friends in all of them; and furthermore, it was this writer who in December, 1928, held publicity off young Marvin Wortham when his shortage had been discovered and the prosecuting attorney and sheriff were holding his arrest in abeyance while the family attempted to make restitution. The *El Dorado News* could, and perhaps should, have printed the story 90 days before it "broke." But the burden wasn't ours. It was on the officials charged by state law with the duty of prosecuting. We deemed the public interest already protected. No word about Mr. Wortham ever would have appeared in *Hope Star* three years later had not a state machine chosen to put him in another office of trust before he had proven himself.

How, then, could anyone "plant" the Wortham story in the office of *Hope Star*? Everyone knows I was in *El Dorado* in 1928, and that I edited the *El Dorado News* before buying *Hope Star*.

Senator Mitchell declares he has been misrepresented in the matter of the highway audit—but how do you explain this poison that is being circulated against the only newspaper that dared to rise up and tell the truth, unless it is a smoke-screen thrown up by some guilty politicians we have put on the defense?

We had a state machine in a bad jam last week. That's the size of it.

Our Exciting Lives

SINCLAIR LEWIS told a Brooklyn audience the other day that we are living today in a "world on fire," and he added that while it may be rather unsettling it is at least exciting; and that, when you think it over, expresses the present state of affairs about as well as anything could.

Whatever else you may say about it, you must at least admit that the race is not stagnating these days. It is going somewhere at a very rapid clip. Possibly, when all is said and done, we are simply rushing down a steep place into the sea; but at least we are rushing, and, as Mr. Lewis says, the process is exciting, if nothing else.

It is rather a good thing to realize this fully, too. The present era, generations hence, will possibly be looked on as one of the great turning points of history. We are in the midst of it, watching world events come to birth and grow to maturity. It is hard to look about one without feeling a quickening of the pulse.

Prescott Wins from Hope, Score 20 to 0

Armistice Day Crowd the Largest to Attend Game at Local Field

Crash Victim's Body Is Taken to New Orleans

Prescott defeated the Hope football team in an afternoon game Wednesday afternoon on the Hope field by the score of 20 to 0. The Curley Wolves were defeated by an even larger score but the Bobcats fought them to a standstill and it was not until the second quarter that the Wolves were able to score. During the first quarter Hope and Prescott were nearly evenly matched. Prescott making a drive down the field only to be turned back by the Bobcats fought their way up the field. The first Prescott score came after a Hope kick had been blocked and recovered by Prescott. Perdus, who made most of the gains for Prescott, made several nice runs, one of them netting a touchdown. A kick for extra point was wide. The other two touchdowns both came in the third quarter, one the result of a Hope fumble on her own goal line, which was covered by Allen, Prescott tackle for the marker, and the other was made by Perdus. Both extra points were annexed by Brunson. Prescott quarter, who plunged the line for them.

Hope threatened to score several times. Once a pass Brown to Berry on Prescott's 20-yard line was almost good but a Prescott tackler hit the pass receiver at almost the same time as the ball and it was incomplete, scuffling over the goal line, giving the ball to Prescott.

The game in detail:

Hope kicked-off to Prescott. Perdus returned to 33 yard line. Perdus made 5 yards. Perdus made 8 yards making first down. Bratton lined 2. Perdus 3. Brunson made 5, making first down. Perdus made 1 yard. Brunson made 2. A pass netted 9 yards and a first down. Brunson ran ball out of bounds for no gain. Perdus made 3. Bratton made 2 yards through line, pass incomplete in end zone. Hope's ball on 20-yard line. Bacon made 2. Berry kicked to Prescott 40 yard line. Perdus made 2. Bratton made 4 yards. Perdus fumbled ball and was thrown for 24 yard loss. Perdus kicked to Hope 48-yard line mark. Hargis made 5 yards but was called back and penalized 5 yards for off-side. Hope on lateral pass was set back 5 yards. Turner made 2. Berry kicked to Perdus on 20-yard line. Perdus, no gain. Brunson made 1 yard, and Perdus kicked to mid-field. Hargis made 5 yards. Prescott penalized 5 yards for off-side making first down. Hope made 2 yards on criss-cross. Macon made 1 yard. Hargis made 2. Berry kicked out of bounds on Prescott 1-foot line. Prescott kicked to 35-yard line when the quarter ended.

Second Quarter.

Hargis made 2 yards; pass Brown to Berry made 7. Bacon made 2, for a first down. Hargis no gain. Hargis made 2. Bacon made 2. Hope incomplete pass. Prescott ball. Brunson no gain. Perdus kicked to Hope 48-yard line. Rowe made 3. Hargis 2. Incomplete pass. Berry's kick was blocked and Prescott recovered on 50-yard line. Frince made 2 yards and another first down. Hope penalized 4 yards for substitute talking. Perdus plunged for touchdown. Bratton's attempt drop-kick was wide.

Prescott kicked to Jones who returned ball to Hope's 44-yard mark. Prescott penalized 5 yards off-side. Turner made 3. Hargis 6. First down. Turner made 5. Hargis no gain. Brown thrown for 10 yard loss. Sissell kicked out of bounds on Prescott 25-yard line. Perdus made 25 yards on end run. Bratton made 4. Perdus made 7 as the half ended. The score at end of half, Prescott 6, Hope 0.

Third Quarter

Prescott kicked to Bacon on 25-yard mark. Bacon 1, no gain. Berry kicked out to Perdus on Hope's 46-yard mark. Out of bounds, no gain. On a double criss-cross, Perdus ran to Hope's 4-yard line but fumbled and Hope recovered. Bacon fumbled and Allen, Prescott, recovered behind goal line for the tally. Brunson plunged for extra point.

Bacon received kickoff and returned to 35 yard line. Hargis made 5. Hargis made 1 yard. Hope was intercepted on own 45 yard line. Perdus made 3. Prescott penalized 5 yards. Perdus no gain. Perdus kicked to Brown on 15-yard line. Berry passed to Fitchett on 28-yard line. Bacon made 1 yard. Bacon no gain. Berry kicked to Prescott 42-yard line. Perdus 3. Brunson 1. Perdus kicked to Hope's 17 yard line. Hargis made 2 yards. Berry kicked out of bounds on Prescott 45 yard mark. Perdus made 1. Perdus went through middle of line for touchdown. Brunson plunged for extra point. Brown returned to 32 yard stripe. A pass Brown to Rowe netted 7 yards. Rowe made 2 yards. Hargis made 3. Hargis made 4 as quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Hope's ball on their own 47 yard mark. Rowe made 6, but fumbled. Prescott recovered. Perdus made 7. Brunson 3. Perdus made 5. Bratton no gain. Prescott penalized for off-side. Perdus made 5. A Prescott pass was batted down by Hope man but was caught by another Prescott player, for 22 yards. Perdus kicked over goal line. Hope's ball on 20-yard line. Rowe fumbled and was thrown for 12 yard loss. Berry kicked out of bounds on own 35 yard stripe. Perdus ran around left end for 25 yards. Prescott penalized 5 yards. No gain. Again penalized 5 yards. Fritchett intercepted pass on 15-yard line. No gain. Berry kicked out on 33 yard line. Perdus made 1, pass incomplete. Prescott punt blocked. Hope ball on own 46 yard line. Rowe made 2. Hargis 2, pass incomplete, ball went over. Prescott penalized 5 yards. Bratton made 5. Brunson 2. Perdus made 6 yards. Fitchett on a cutback ran to Hope 9 yard line but the game was ended. Perdus made most of the gains for Prescott. Their line was almost to fine wall to Hope backs. Hargis

Columbus

Misses Clara Mae and Helen Green entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. Friday night with a party at their home in Columbus. The room was bright with fall flowers. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Delightful refreshments were served to about twenty-five members.

The Bible Study class of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Wilson. Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., was in charge of the class. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson and Mrs. Luta Shepperson.

Mrs. S. H. Bryant and Mrs. N. T. Jewell of Hope were guests Saturday of Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr.

Tom Adams of Nashville was a business visitor here last week. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bauer, Miss Polly and John Roden of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding.

Mrs. Fred White of Hope spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. W. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Hope were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. M. Delaney.

C. E. Boyce of Bright Star was buying cotton here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis and Dr. H. H. Darnall spent Tuesday at Hot Springs.

Miss Mary Gaines Autrey and Miss Frances Darnall were visitors to Saratoga Saturday.

Mrs. David Wilson spent Friday at Nashville, the guest of Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. T. C. Wilson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mulkey at Horatio.

Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Hope spent the week end with Mrs. T. C. Clendenin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wesson of Nashville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eller.

C. W. W. Eller of Garvin, Okla., was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. Cora Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Miss Mabel Sipes, Miss Nancy Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Hugh Bristow attended the Educational Association in DeQueen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green were visitors to Texarkana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Booker of Texarkana spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson spent Sunday at Fulton with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Shepperson and Miss Janie Johnson attended the Silver tea at the Presbyterian church in Hope Friday afternoon.

Miss Selma Lee Bartlett of Hope was the week end guest of Miss Mary Gaines Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Washington.

Comes Back Smiling!

Smiling happily at the reception which awaited her in her home city, Anne Booker, former Miami, Fla., high school athlete, is shown here as she arrived from Europe four years after an accident which left her severely injured in faraway Vienna. Hurt while attempting a high dive in the Austrian capital, her fortitude in the face of suffering won widespread admiration. She was taken in a stretcher from the liner Mohawk by American Legionnaires.

BARBS

The Duke of York, brother of the Prince of Wales, on a recent visit to Paris ordered chicken wings cooked in champagne. Probably left like fluttering about.

Captain Hawks may try to break Jimmy Doolittle's coast-to-coast record. He'll have to do more than Doolittle.

Which recalls that is wasn't so many years ago when real speed was "going like sixty!"

Czecho-Slovakia recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its independence. Well, as a nation it can now Czech and Double Czech.

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Cows for Sale—See S. P. Fields, Hope, Route 1. 12-3tp

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DEPENDABLE person to handle Watkins Products in Hope; customers established; excellent earnings. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 90-3 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. (5-12-19-26)

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WANTED—Miss Mabel Ethridge to sand one dress to be cleaned and pressed absolutely free on Friday, November 13th. J. L. Green Cleaning Co. Phone 128. 11-3t

WANTED—A good fresh cow and young mule weighing about 800 lbs. Will accept these on account only from someone who is otherwise unable to pay his bill. L. M. Lile, Telephone 136. 12-3t

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Do You Remember?

Twenty-five years ago

Mrs. Sig Reed, Mrs. W. O. Yates, Mrs. W. M. Cornhill and Mrs. J. T. Hicks are attending the Baptist State convention at Texarkana.

Agent Weir of the Pacific Express Company, informs us that a wagon has been ordered for the office here, and will be in service within the next three weeks.

Miss Morine McCorkle returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Antonio, Texas.

Ten years ago

The third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended hostilities in the great World war is being observed throughout Arkansas today.

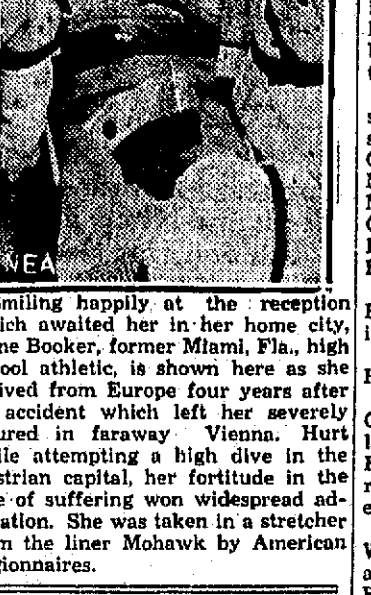
Among the teachers of the public schools here who are attending the state meeting at Little Rock are: Mrs. George Green, Mrs. T. O. McDaniel, Mrs. Callcut and Mrs. Cecil Parker. Misses Louise Porter, Frances Garner, Conrad Covington, Bessie Green, Evelyn Jagersfeld, Volle Reed and Kate Wingfield.

John Kent, former treasurer of Hempstead county, is in Hope on business this afternoon.

Horace Routon, of Ashdown, is in Hope this afternoon.

Percy D. Burton, of Lewisville, and G. C. Reynolds, of Texarkana, spent last night in Hope. Percy is an old Hope boy, and Mr. Reynolds was reared at Centerville, seven miles east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fate and sons, Woodrow and Virgil, spent yesterday attending the State Fair at Little Rock.



Patmos

Henry Simpson of Hope, was a Patmos visitor Monday.

Luther and Tilmann Rider were Hope visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Hendricks and daughter, Violet, were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Vines were shopping in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Drake and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rider called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rider Sunday afternoon.

Barney and Terrell Rider called on Basil Rider Sunday evening.

Bro. Beason of Waldo filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered an extra fine sermon. Every one is cordially invited to hear him next second Sunday.

Mrs. Dawie Hollis and son, and Mrs. S. O. McClellan called on Miss Edith Rider Sunday afternoon.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. Sid Henry

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The wrangling factions strive for good or ill. They vaunt their wares, they march with life and drum. Their clamor swells, but one great voice is still; In vain we yearn; our captain does not come. We long for one whose eye is bold and clear, Our hero, gallant, joyous, wise and strong, Whose tongue is truth, who has no shame nor fear. To deal in forthright words with right and wrong. Oh, let his banner brave the storm again! While glad hearts leap to know his battle cry! Raise up to us a man, our man of men, The man whom men may follow till they die.—New York Times.

The Friday Music Club will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. White on North Washington street. The study subject will be "Medieval Music" with Mrs. R. M. LeGrone leading. The Choral club will meet promptly at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. R. A. Boyett, directing.

The Cemetery Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall.

Among the out of towns fans seeing the football game on Wednesday afternoon between Hope and Prescott, were Dr. Al Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitt, Pittman of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruce of Blevins.

Mrs. S. H. Battle of Blevins spent Wednesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ella Bright.

The Young Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ched Hall on West Avenue B. Twelve members answered to the roll call and two new members were added. Mrs. George Hosmer led a most interesting program on the Orient. Following a short business period the hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot chocolate.

In celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Margaret Kinser entertained a group of her young friends at a beautifully planned six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening at her home on South Main street. The reception rooms were bright and attractive with a quantity of lovely fall flowers, and the guests were seated at one large table in the dining room. The table was centered with a huge birthday cake, surrounded with dainty flowers, with pink tapers in crystal holders, gleaming softly among the flowers. Covers were laid for Miss Nancy White, Miss Maxine Brown, Miss Fern Garner, Miss Alice Mae Waddle, Miss Kathryn Briant, Miss Mattie Evans, Miss Agnes Morgan, Miss Mary Sue Anderson, Miss Ellen Louis Bowden, Miss Effie McCulley, Miss Louise Lewis and Miss Margaret Kinser.

Mrs. J. L. Woodfin of Brinkley is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dabbs.

Mrs. J. F. Gorin was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club, at her home on West Avenue C. Attractively arranged flowers decorated the rooms, and the players were seated at two tables, with Mrs. J. L. Woodfin of Brinkley as special guest. Favors went to Mrs. G. Frank

Pilot of Plane in Which 5 Died



He alone could have told the full story of the tragic air transport accident in which five lives were lost in a crash at Camden, N.J. But Floyd C. Cox, above, one of the most skillful pilots of the passenger line, was one of those who died in the flaming wreckage. A Department of Commerce investigation is attempting to determine the cause of the crash.

Miles for the Club and Mrs. Woodfin for the guests. In keeping with the system recently adopted by this club instead of the usual refreshments a donation went to the charity fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Osmer, who were married in this city, on Saturday evening, with the Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville officiating, were the honorees at a surprise miscellaneous Shower on Monday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arrie Allen on South Elm street. Mrs. Osmer before her marriage was Miss Estelle Allen, a graduate of the Hope High school, and Mr. Osmer is from Magnolia. They will reside with Mrs. Arrie Allen on South Elm street.

Madge Schooley Is Honored at S. M. U.

One Among Three to Be Initiated Into the Art Society

Miss Madge Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schooley, who is a student of S. M. U. at Dallas, Texas, will be initiated into the Alpha Rho Tau Art fraternity next week according to word received by her parents of this city.

Three members are chosen from the sophomore class of the school each year. The requirements are an "A" average in art and an "A" and "B" plus in the remaining subjects.

Miss Schooley's talent in art is of a marked degree and her record as a student is highly commendable.

City of Birmingham to Give Work to Jobless

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Armed with picks and shovels 2000 men will be put to work December 1 on a municipal drainage project here.

The city commission announced Tuesday the men will be paid out of a \$500,000 fund saved in constructing a central drainage system for which \$3,000,000 was available. They will be employed three days a week.

James M. Jones, president of the commission, said the work will include construction of storm sewers and drainage canals and that the number of laborers probably will be increased to 3000 as the work progresses.

Bransford Bill

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lar mileage traveled by said officer, as also ferrage and toll charges. Section 6. All costs and expenses of this investigation and audit shall be paid out of the appropriation heretofore provided by Act No. 166 of 1931, upon vouchers signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of said Commission; and each of such vouchers shall specify the purpose for which the same shall have been issued.

Section 7. It is the legislative purpose and intent to confer upon the said State Highway Audit Commission full and plenary power to make a complete, thorough and impartial investigation and audit of the affairs of the State Highway Department; and to that end the said Commission is granted not only the powers expressly named herein and in Act No. 166 of 1931, but all other powers necessary and convenient to accomplish said investigation and audit.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as a repeal of any of the provisions of said Act No. 166 of the Acts of 1931, approved March 25, 1931; but this Act shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of and supplemental to said Act No. 166.

Section 9. Should any provision, section or clause of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling thereon shall not affect the remaining sections, parts of sections or provisions hereof.

Section 10. It being imperative that the public interest be fully conserved by prompt action in securing the investigation and audit herein contemplated and in promoting without delay the state highway construction program, and this Act being therefore necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety an emergency is hereby recognized to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Nichols

Health in this community is good at this writing. Every one is almost through gathering their crops.

Jim Winberry and family, Delbert Rogers and family, Mike Winberry and family, Roy Nichols and family and Misses Lillian and Sallie Sasterling, spent Sunday with John Winberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winberry were shopping in Prescott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer.

Mrs. Ora Williams, who was taken to the hospital at Prescott a few days ago and underwent an operation in improving. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Troy Martin who has pneumonia is very sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery. He has been taken to the hospital in Prescott.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent a while Sunday afternoon with Misses Lillian and Sallie Sasterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nichols spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winberry.

Miss Pearl Winberry spent Friday with Mrs. Lois Winberry.

J. A. Winberry and B. J. McKamie were in Hope shopping Wednesday.

J. A. Winberry and family spent Sunday with Tom Wreyford and family near Pine Springs.

Homer Easterling an sister, Mrs. Otis Simms, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easterling.

The party given at the home of Miss Wilma Brown Saturday night, was well attended and all reported a good time.

Singing at Falcon Sunday night was well attended an dhad good singing. Everyone is invited to come back and bring your new song books and some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Lewisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough at their home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burk, former Hope people, but now living in Texarkana, were visiting with friends here Thursday.

D. M. Burford, well known cotton buyer, formerly of this city but now a resident of Pine Bluff, was in Hope on business Thursday.

Mitchell Bill

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to obey said process of said Commission or duly authorized member thereof, or auditors, or who fails or refuses to answer any questions pertinent to the investigation and audit of the affairs of the State Highway Department, or who refuses to produce any books, records, papers, documents, files and / or other evidence pertinent to the investigation and audit of the affairs of the State Highway Department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment. The revenue for prosecution of the said misdemeanor shall be in the county where the process directs attendance, or in the county where the Commission or any duly authorized member thereof is sitting, or in the county where the process is served, or in the county where any failure or refusal to answer questions or produce any books, records, papers, documents, files, and / or other evidence as herein provided may occur; and also, may be adjudged guilty of contempt of said Commission or auditors and punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the contempt occurred for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Commission. Any fines imposed hereunder shall be collected and paid in to the State Common School Fund.

Any person who shall swear falsely before said Commission or any member thereof touching any material matter pertaining to the investigation and audit aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as now provided by law. For the purpose of taking testimony the said Commission or Auditors are hereby authorized and empowered to employ and fix the compensation of a stenographer or stenographers.

(d) The said auditors are hereby authorized and empowered to employ

a firm of engineers of high standing to make tests, to inventory and appraise, machinery, equipment and materials of every kind and description purchased by the State Highway Department or used or owned or held in connection and for the benefit of the Arkansas State Highway Department, and to perform any other service or services with reference to contracts made by the Highway Commission, its agents or employees, covering work done, material, equipment or supplies purchased or used by the State Highway Department, as may be required by said auditors, and to fix their compensation.

(e) Said Commission, or any member thereof, or any of said auditors, are hereby empowered to sit outside the State of Arkansas, and the Commission, or any member thereof, may go out of the State of Arkansas to require the production of any books, records, papers, documents, files, and other evidence, of any individual, firm or corporation that have had dealings directly or indirectly with the State Highway Department of the State of Arkansas, and to administer oaths and take testimony of witnesses while sitting outside the State of Arkansas.

(f) Each witness whose attendance is compelled before said Commission or auditors, shall receive the sum of \$1.50 per diem and 10 cents per mile one way by the nearest and most practical route from their place of abode to said place designated in said subpoena for giving of such testimony, plus ferrage or bridge toll, if any; and, the officer serving said subpoena shall receive therefor the sum of 50c for each and every witness so served and five cents circular mileage traveled by said officer, as also ferrage and toll charge. All costs and expenses of this investigation and audit shall be paid out of the appropriation heretofore provided by Act No. 166 of 1931, upon voucher signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of said Commission; and each of such vouchers shall specify the purpose for which the same shall have been issued. The Governor or Acting Governor shall not issue any deficiency proclamation authorizing the expenditure of any sum in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in addition to the original appropriation

in Act No. 166 of the Acts of 1931.

(g) The auditors engaged under authority of this Act shall file copies of their reports with the Audit Commission, the Governor and Secretary of State.

(h) Should a vacancy hereafter occur on said Audit Commission due to resignation, incapacity to serve, death, or other cause, the members of the House or Representatives from the counties comprising the Congressional District that by such resignation, death, etc., was left unrepresented on said Audit Commission, shall convene on call on five days notice signed by a majority of said House members from the respective counties embraced in said Congressional District, said notice to give time, place and purpose of meeting. The person selected by a majority of said Representatives at said meeting or any adjourned meeting shall be certified to the Secretary of the State of Arkansas as a member of said Audit Commission to represent said Congressional District and shall be entitled to take oath of office and serve as a member of said Audit Commission under the provisions of said Act No. 166 and amendments thereto.

(i) Every person shall have the right of appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction from any decision or penalty, imposed by the Audit Commission or any member thereof, or by the auditors, under authority of this Act.

(j) Nothing in this amending act, except paragraph (h) dealing with filling vacancies on Audit Commission shall be construed as a repeal of any of the provisions of Act No. 166 of the Acts of 1931, approved March 25, 1931, as originally passed.

(k) Should any provision, section or clause, of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling thereon shall not affect the remaining sections, parts or sections or provisions thereof.

(l) All members of the State Highway Audit Commission shall be required to file with the Secretary of State within thirty days after the passage and approval of this Act, a declaration to the effect that he will not become a candidate for election to any State County or District office

during the year 1932, except as hereinafter provided.

It shall be unlawful for any election official in any primary or general election held within this State during the year 1932 to place the name of any member of the State Highway Audit Commission (who renounces such membership after thirty days from the passage and approval of this Act) upon any legal ballot for the year 1932, except as hereinafter provided.

It being provided, however, that any present member of said State Highway Audit Commission, now holding State, District or County office, may be a candidate for reelection to said office in both primary and general election for the year 1932.

(m) It being imperative that the public interest be fully conserved by prompt action in securing the inves-

igation and audit herein contemplated and in promoting without delay the state highway construction program, and this Act being therefore necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety an emergency is hereby recognized to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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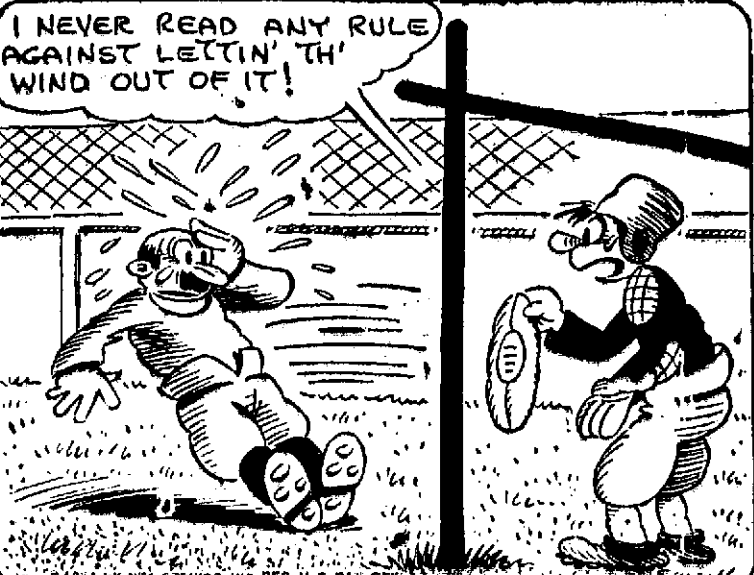
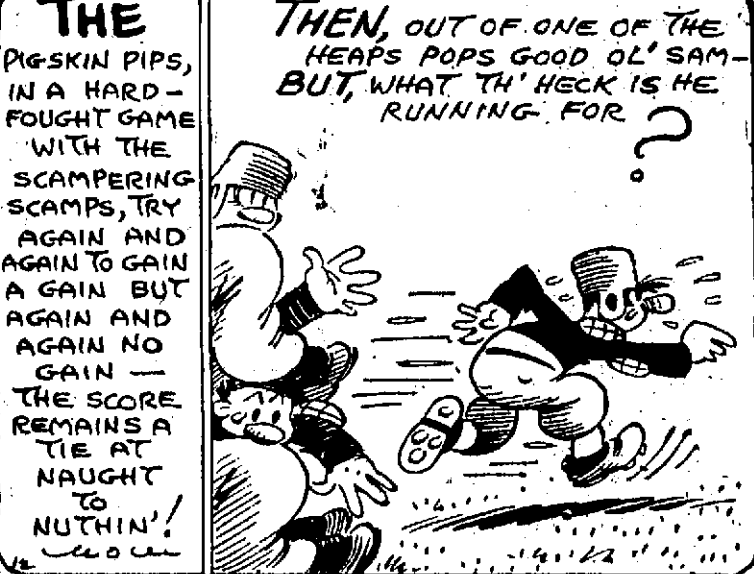


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One for the Books!



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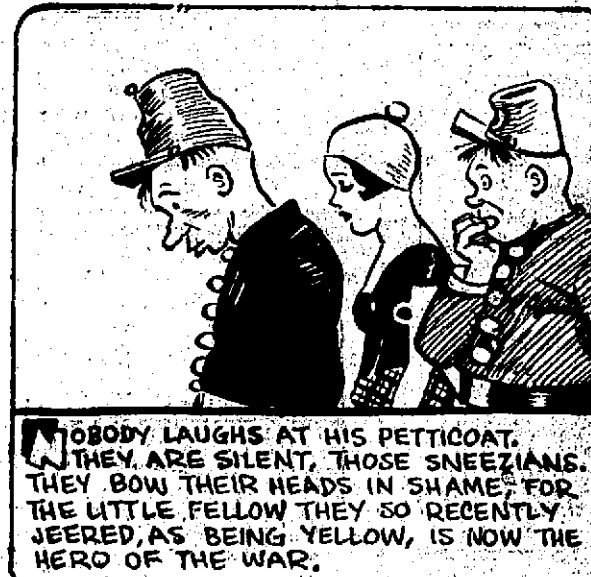
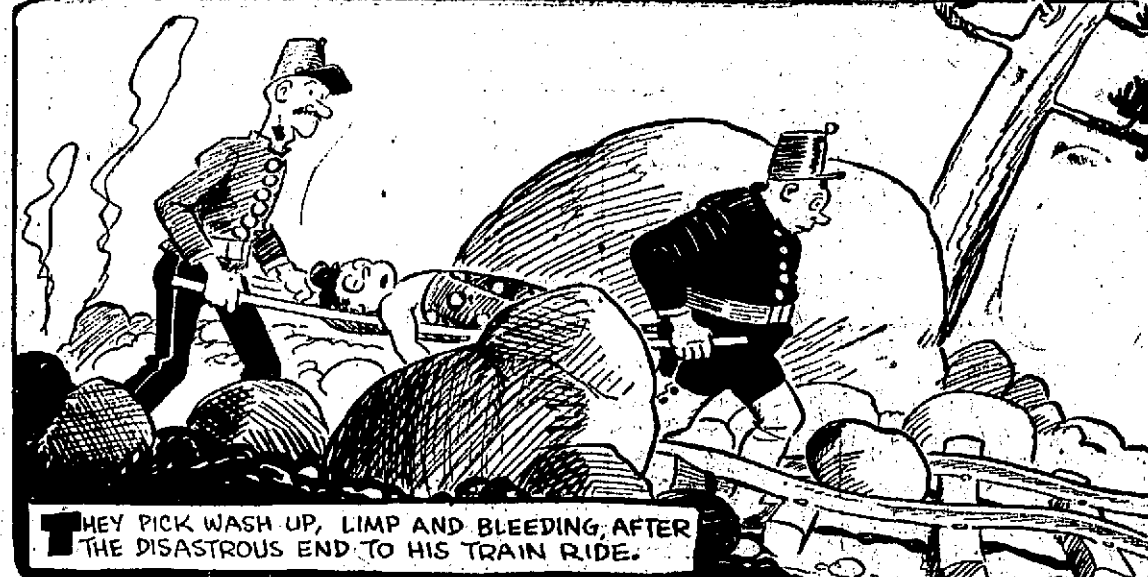
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A Broken Idol!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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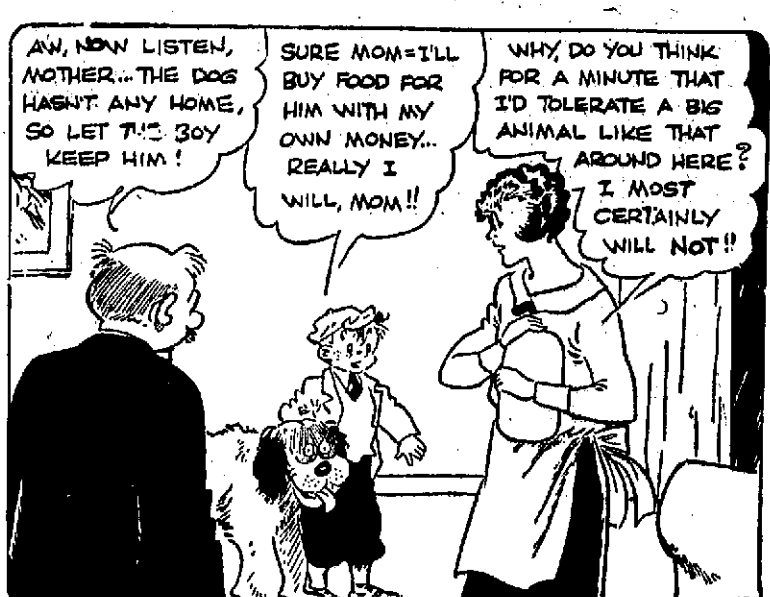
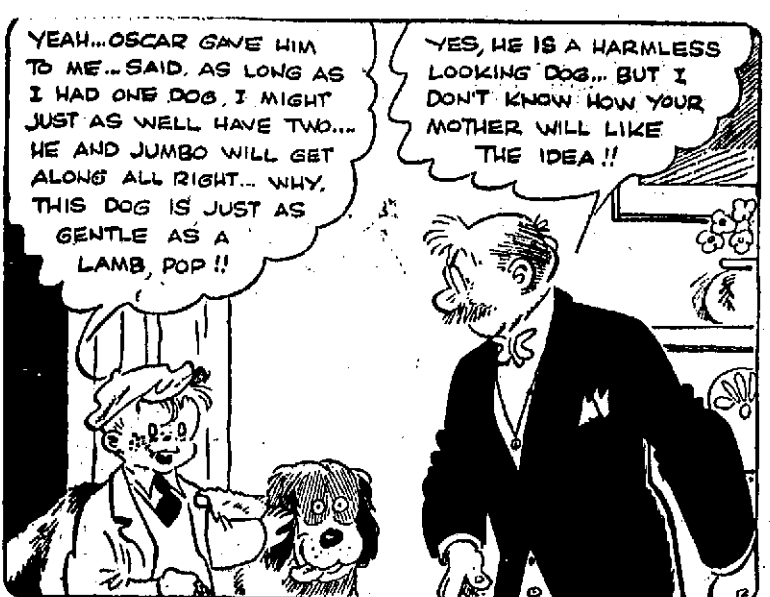
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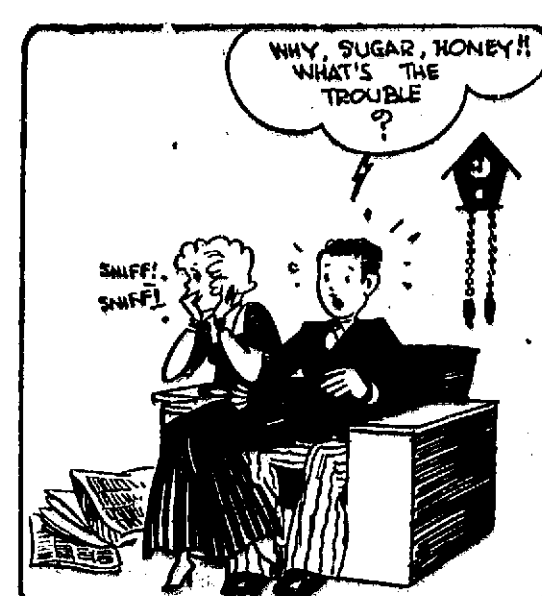
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

The Way of a Woman!

By Cowan



American Legion Base Friday Night

Large Crowd Expected to See All-Star Game on Local Field

Baseball and football, ancient enemies of the football field will meet on the local high school grounds Friday night in a game between the ex-ball players of the two towns.

These players have been in training for the past several weeks and a game of this interest is expected by all to be a good one.

The game is being sponsored by the American Legion and the Legion post of the town.

Tickets are on sale at both news stands and all the drug stores in the town. Student tickets must be bought at the high school building in order to be used.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

King George Decides Against Celebration

LONDON—(AP)—King George decided at the last moment Wednesday not to attend the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph.

A cold wind was blowing although the sun was shining brightly. It was while standing bareheaded at the ceremony in 1928 that the king contracted the cold which led to his grave illness.

Burglary of Church at Memphis Is Confessed

MEMPHIS—(AP)—Roy Goodwin, 25, of Dallas, Texas, was quoted by police Wednesday as having confessed that he and an accomplice robbed the safe of the Bellevue Baptist church here of more than \$1500 early Monday.

Arrested at a hotel Tuesday night, Goodwin had \$270 in small change and bills in a suit case, officers said. Goodwin was quoted as saying the safe of the church was broken into the grounds of a Memphis high school. Officers said Goodwin told them he would name his accomplice after he had an opportunity to talk with the Rev. Robert G. Lee, pastor of the church. Mr. Lee was out of the city.

Hen Produces 301 Eggs In 11 Months

Blevins Woman Owner of Remarkable Barred Rock Hen

An egg laying contest, with only one hen competing for honors, is being sponsored by Miss Sue Stephens, of Blevins, who is the owner of a Barred Rock hen that has been in production continuously since December 6, 1930.

On Tuesday, November 10, this hen had laid 301 eggs and every indication points toward a long laying career for this bird.

Many people in Blevins and Hempstead county are watching the record of this hen and her eggs are in great demand by poultry fanciers for breeding purposes. Miss Stephens has sold several cockerels, hatched from her eggs for a nice sum.

Warrants Are Mailed For Blind Pensioners

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—State Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey, Tuesday mailed 1022 warrants for \$7.50 each to chancery clerks of the various counties to be distributed to blind persons who have qualified for a pension under the blind person act of 1931, which levied a tax on pool tables to provide funds for the pension. This distribution represents practically the entire amount collected under the act since it became effective last spring.

Nashville Men Visit

C. A. Dildy and Bob Stewart, of Nashville, were in Hope Thursday on business.

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas

The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation . . . Plaintiff
vs. No. 2448
M. C. Carter, et al . . . Defendants

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, M. C. Carter, Maude C. Carter, J. G. Wooten, and Mrs. J. G. Wooten, and each of them, are hereby warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, on this 4th day of November, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Clerk of Hempstead
Chancery Court

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.

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